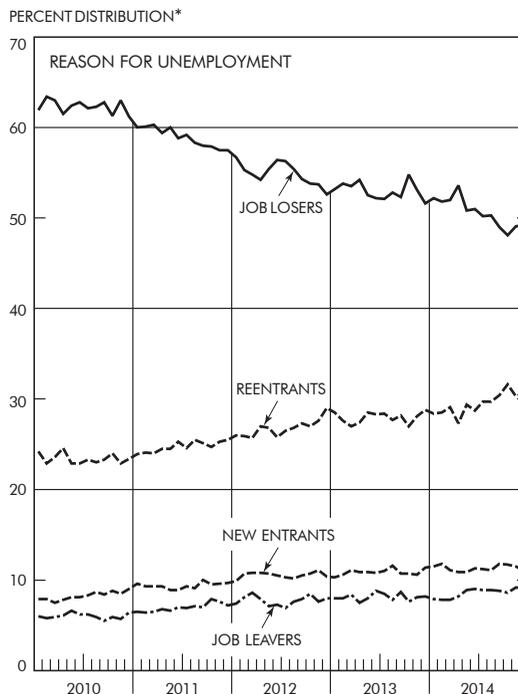
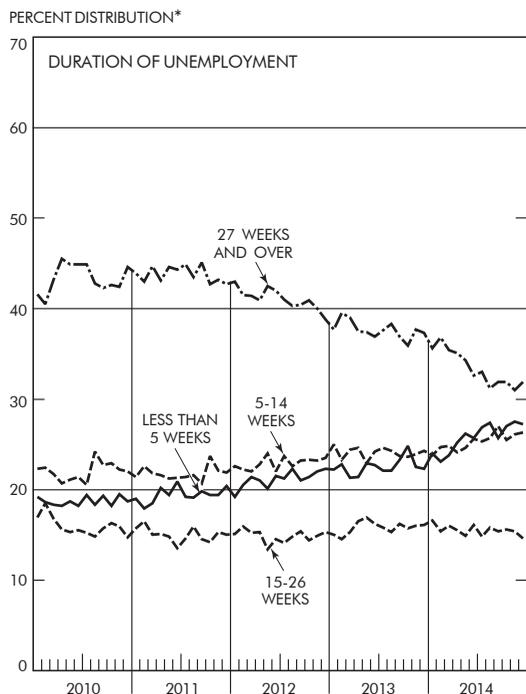


Selected Measures of Unemployment and Unemployment Insurance Programs

In December, the percentages of the unemployed who had been out of work for less than 5 weeks and 15 to 26 weeks fell, while the percentages for 5 to 14 weeks and 27 weeks and over rose. The mean duration of unemployment fell to 32.8 weeks and the median duration fell to 12.6 weeks.



*SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted by NSA]

Period	Unemployment (thousands)	Duration of unemployment						Reason for unemployment: percent distribution				State programs		Insured unemployment, all programs (NSA) ²		
		Percent distribution				Number of weeks		Job losers	Job leavers	Reentrants	New entrants	Insured unemployment (NSA)	Initial claims (NSA)			
		Less than 5 weeks	5-14 weeks	15-26 weeks	27 weeks and over	Average (mean) ¹	Median									
														Weekly average, thousands		
2005	7,591	35.1	30.4	14.9	19.6	18.4	8.9	48.3	11.5	31.4	8.8	2,661	328	2,709		
2006	7,001	37.3	30.3	14.7	17.6	16.8	8.3	47.4	11.8	32.0	8.8	2,476	313	2,521		
2007	7,078	35.9	31.5	15.0	17.6	16.8	8.5	49.7	11.2	30.3	8.9	2,572	324	2,612		
2008	8,924	32.8	31.4	16.0	19.7	17.9	9.4	53.7	10.0	27.7	8.6	3,306	424	3,899		
2009	14,265	22.2	26.8	19.5	31.5	24.4	15.1	64.2	6.2	22.3	7.3	5,724	568	9,123		
2010	14,825	18.7	22.0	16.0	43.3	33.0	21.4	62.4	6.0	23.4	8.2	4,487	454	9,732		
2011	13,747	19.5	21.8	15.0	43.8	39.3	21.4	59.0	7.0	24.7	9.3	3,679	406	7,630		
2012	12,506	21.1	22.9	14.9	41.1	39.4	19.3	55.0	7.7	26.7	10.5	3,297	374	6,048		
2013	11,460	22.5	24.1	15.8	37.6	36.5	17.0	53.0	8.1	28.0	10.9	2,947	342	4,605		
2014	9,617	25.7	25.3	15.6	33.5	33.7	14.0	50.7	8.6	29.4	11.3		
2013: Dec <i>f</i>	10,376	22.3	24.3	16.1	37.3	36.8	17.0	51.6	8.2	28.8	11.4	3,502	498	5,163		
2014: Jan <i>f</i>	10,280	24.0	23.8	16.6	35.6	35.3	15.9	52.2	7.9	28.4	11.5	3,588	468	3,980		
Feb <i>f</i>	10,387	23.1	24.7	15.4	36.8	36.9	16.2	51.8	7.8	28.5	11.8	3,347	326	3,480		
Mar <i>f</i>	10,384	23.8	24.8	16.0	35.4	35.2	15.9	52.0	7.8	29.1	11.1	3,567	306	3,651		
Apr <i>f</i>	9,696	25.2	24.1	15.5	35.1	34.8	15.6	53.6	8.2	27.3	10.9	2,934	334	3,008		
May <i>f</i>	9,761	26.2	24.6	14.9	34.3	34.3	14.5	50.8	8.9	29.4	10.9	2,517	295	2,573		
June <i>f</i>	9,453	25.7	25.6	16.1	32.6	33.3	13.2	51.0	9.0	28.7	11.3	2,738	329	2,793		
July <i>f</i>	9,648	26.9	25.3	14.8	33.0	32.5	13.5	50.2	8.9	29.7	11.2	2,673	329	2,729		
Aug <i>f</i>	9,568	27.4	25.7	15.8	31.2	31.9	13.3	50.3	8.9	29.7	11.1	2,545	266	2,603		
Sept <i>f</i>	9,237	25.7	27.0	15.4	31.9	31.8	13.3	49.0	8.8	30.4	11.8	2,328	259	2,376		
Oct <i>f</i>	8,983	27.0	25.5	15.6	31.9	32.9	13.5	48.1	8.6	31.6	11.7	2,129	297	2,176		
Nov <i>f</i>	9,071	27.5	26.1	15.4	31.0	33.0	12.8	49.1	9.2	30.3	11.5		
Dec	8,688	27.2	26.3	14.6	31.9	32.8	12.6	49.2	9.1	30.7	11.0		

¹ Beginning January 2011, includes unemployment durations of up to 5 years; prior data are for up to 2 years.

² Includes State (50 States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands), Federal (UCFE), ex-service members (UCX), and Federal and State extended benefit programs. Also includes Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation (2002-2004), Emergency Unemployment Compensation (2008-2013), and Federal Additional Compensation (2009-2010).

Note: Data relate to persons age 16 years and over (except for insured unemployment and initial claims).

See Note, p. 11.

Source: Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics and Employment and Training Administration).